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1. King Mihai is still loved by the Rumanian people. On 10 May, the former Rumanian National Holiday, larger numbers of people gathered in a silent demonstration for King Mihai than on 9 May, the holiday by which the Communists celebrate V-E Day.
2. General Rarescu, Constantin Visoianu and Grigore Gafencu are among the most popular Rumanians in exile and the people impatiently wait for the old national holidays when these exiled politicians broadcast messages to them.
3. The late Marshal Antonescu is still fondly remembered by many people [redacted] [redacted] Gheorghe Tatarescu is hated by most of the populace and is accused of having helped to bring about Rumanian's present condition.
4. The wives of Marshal Antonescu and Octavian Goga are imprisoned in the Mislea jail near Campina.

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